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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES R. DIARD, JR.  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\* CRIM. NO. 22-00040-KD  
\* USAO NO. 22R00135

v.

\* VIOLATIONS: 46 USC § 70506 (b)  
\* 46 USC § 70503  
\*

JUSTO ARIEL HURTADO GONZALEZ,  
and JOSE ALBERTO GARCIA

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Count One

Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine on Board a Vessel  
Title 46, United States Code, Section 70506(b)

On or about March 04, 2022, within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States,  
the defendants,

**JUSTO ARIEL HURTADO GONZALEZ and  
JOSE ALBERTO GARCIA,**

did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully conspire with each other, and with other persons, both  
known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute  
cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the  
United States, contrary to Title 46, United States Code, Section 70503(a)(1).

In violation of Title 46, United States Code, Section 70506(b).

The quantity of cocaine attributable to each defendant in the conspiracy exceeds 5  
kilograms; thus, each defendant is subject to the penalty provisions of Title 21, United States

Code, Section 960(b)(1)(B) as incorporated by Title 46, United States Code, Section 70506(a).

**Count Two**

**Possession with the Intent to Distribute Cocaine on Board a Vessel**  
**Title 46, United States Code, Section 70503**

On or about March 04, 2022, within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States,  
the defendants,

**JUSTO ARIEL HURTADO GONZALEZ and  
JOSE ALBERTO GARCIA,**

aided and abetted by each other and by other persons, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally unlawfully possess with the intent to distribute approximately 510 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

In violation of Title 46, United States Code, Section 70503.

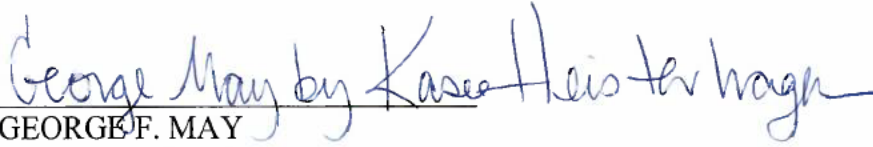
The quantity of cocaine involved in the offense exceeds 5 kilograms; thus, the defendants are subject to the penalty provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Section 960(b)(1)(B) as incorporated by Title 46, United States Code, Section 70506(a).

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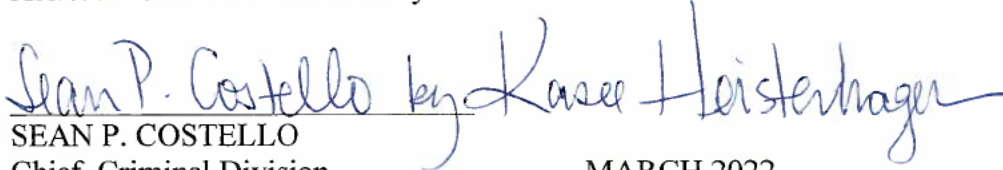
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